Explain the title/read the story

What’s the theme? The title

Perspective: Rewrite the story through the eyes of one of the relatives. Include a switch like it is done in the original story (from grief to joy or the other way round)

Come up with your own ending. (We leave out the last 5 sentences)

How will Mr Mallard react to the news why his wife died?

Write Josephine’s thoughts

Read in steps: discuss the title

Discuss the first two lines

Discuss the first 9 paragraphs.

Discuss the rest but the last paragraph

How will the story end?

Divide the class into three groups: discuss the feelings you notice in the section you are told by your teacher to read and discuss.